The Midwifery Act [subsection 13(1)]

SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES — REGULATORY BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Whereas The Midwifery Regulatory Bylaws, 2023 require amendment to revise requirements for student membership to establish a non-clinical membership category; and

Therefore, be it resolved that *The Midwifery Regulatory Bylaw Amendments*, 2024, as set out in Schedule A, be made in accordance with subsection 13(1) of *The Midwifery Act*.

SCHEDULE A

Title

1 These bylaws may be referred to as The Midwifery Regulatory Bylaw Amendments, 2024.

Regulatory Bylaws amended

2 The Midwifery Regulatory Bylaws, 2023 are amended in the manner se out in these bylaws.

Section 6 amended

- 3 Section 6 is amended by adding the following clause after clause (b):
 - "(b.1) non-clinical membership".

Section 7 amended

- 4 Section 7 is amended:
 - (a) by striking out "and" after clause (c); and
 - (b) by repealing clause (d) and substituting the following:
 - "(d) in the case of a full practising, restricted practising or student member:
 - (i) proof of liability insurance for professional negligence in an amount that is at least \$10,000,000 per incident and \$20,000,000 per year;
 - (ii) proof of current certification in neonatal resuscitation and cardiopulmonary resuscitation from a program that is recognized by the council; and
 - "(e) in the case of a full practising or restricted member, proof of current obstetrical emergency skills".

New section 10.1

5 The following section is added after section 10:

"Non-clinical membership

- "10.1(1) Non-clinical membership and initial licensure in the college is available to an applicant who meets the requirements of subsection 20(1) of the Act and section 7 of these bylaws and has clinical experience as a primary midwife.
- "(2) Non-clinical membership entitles a person to the following privileges:
 - (a) to engage in management, administration, research or education in relation to the practice of midwifery;
 - (b) to use the title "Registered Midwife" or "RM", followed by "(Non-clinical");
 - (c) to vote and hold office in the college;

- (d) to have voice and vote at the annual and special meetings of the college;
- (e) to be appointed to committees of the college;
- (f) to receive a copy of college documents designed for distribution to practising members; and
- (g) to receive the publications of the college".

Section 13 amended

6 Section 13 is amended by striking out "or restricted" and substituting ", restricted practising licence or non-clinical".

New section 15.1

7 The following section is added after section 15:

"Renewal of non-clinical practising licence

"15.1(1) Renewal of a non-clinical licence is available to a non-clinical member who completes the continuing competence requirements in accordance with clause 17(1)(b)".

Coming into force

8 In accordance with subsection 13(4) of The Midwifery Act, these bylaws come into force when they are approved by the Minister and published in the Gazette.

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of *The Midwifery Regulatory Bylaw Amendments*, 2024, as set out in Schedule A, and made in accordance with subsection 13(1) of *The Midwifery Act*, as approved at the meeting of the Transitional Council of the Saskatchewan College of Midwives on November 19, 2024.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Cheryl Deschene, Executive Director/Registrar, Saskatchewan College of Midwives.

Date: November 19, 2024.

APPROVED BY:

Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Health.

Date: December 5, 2024.